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MIGRATION OF INDIAN PROFESSIONALS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Indian Professionals having high technical knowledge are migrating to industrialised countries to fulfil the requirement of skilled workers in the field of Communication and Information Technology there;

(b) whether a number of posts are lying vacant in the Information and Technology faculty in India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): Indian Software companies and technical workers do undertake onsite projects and jobs for overseas companies in industrialized and development countries to meet their requirements and execute specific projects.

(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The shortage of faculty in Communications and Information Technology (C&IT) has been observed around 20% as per Educational Institution Surveys.

(d): 1. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has taken some steps to attract talented persons to teaching in technical institutions. One of the initiative is Early Faculty Induction Programme under which students studying in the final year of technical undergraduate course are selected and given a fellowship of Rs.10,000 and admission in post graduate programme at some premier institutes and they are supposed to join teaching for at least three years after completion of post graduation.

2. Number of seats under Quality Improvement Programme have also been increased. This programme provides an opportunity to technical teachers to upgrade their qualifications. 3. The amount of fellowships for M.Tech. and Ph.D. has been increased so that more numbers of persons with higher qualifications are available for teaching positions.